

10 authenticating the user using the data associated with the user
11 accessed in said first database using the first anonymous identifier;
12 determining a second anonymous identifier from information
13 derived from the user's personal identifier if the step of authenticating is
14 positive; and
15 using the second anonymous identifier to access personal
16 information associated with the user stored in a second database.

1 81. The method for accessing personal information recited in claim 80,
2 further comprising the steps of:
3 providing the user's personal identifier to a first server computer,
4 said first server computer performing the step of determining the first
5 anonymous identifier;
6 providing the first anonymous identifier to a second server
7 computer, said second server computer performing the steps of accessing
8 data from said first database and authenticating the user, said second server
9 computer further providing a positive indication to the first server
10 computer if the user is successfully authenticated;
11 wherein said first server computer performs the step of determining
12 the second anonymous identifier in response to a positive indication from
13 the second server computer, said first server computer further providing
14 the second anonymous identifier to a third server computer, said third
15 server computer performing the step of accessing personal information
16 associated with the user from said second database.

REMARKS

This amendment adds new claims 80 and 81 to provide Applicants protection for which they believe they are entitled for their invention. An action on the merit is respectfully requested.